

Husband: **John ASPLAND** #3326

Born: before 1700 in Downham, Isle of Ely <sup>1</sup>  
 Died: 1752 in Downham, Isle of Ely <sup>2</sup>  
 Father:  
 Mother:

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT (1748):

In the Name of God Amen I JOHN ASPLAND of Downham within the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Thatcher, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory praised be the Lord for the same Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping thro' the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain perfect remission of my Sins. My Body I commend to the earth from whence it was Taken to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executrix herein hereafter mentioned and as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow in manner following.

First I give and Devise unto ELLING ASPLAND my Wife and to her Assigns during the term of her Natural Life all those my two acres of fen or marsh Ground lying in fodderfen abutting upon the fourth Drove and also all those my Eighteen acres more or less of fen or marsh ground lying in north fen called the Dames.

And immediately from and after the decease of my said Wife ELLING ASPLAND I give and devise all and singular the abovementioned premises with the appurtenances thereof unto my Daughter ELIZABETH HOPKIN her heirs and Assigns for ever.

I also further give and Devise unto ELLING my said wife all those my Twelve acres in fodderfen called The Bank Lott being freehold with the appurtenances to her and Her heirs and Assigns forever.

Also I Give and Devise unto my Daughter ELIZABETH HOPKIN all those My House wherein I now dwell and the Shop adjoining to it with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging for the term of her Natural Life only, and immediately from and after the Decease of my said Daughter I Give and devise the above said premises unto ELIZABETH HOPKIN My granddaughter to her and her Heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint ELLING ASPLAND my said Loving wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have unto sett my hand and Seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight.

John Aspland X his mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator John Aspland for and as his last Will and Testament in presence of us John Tingay, Daniel Watson, Robt Aspland.

Octob 7 1752 HELEN widow X Executrix of JNO ASPLAND ye Testatory above  
 was sworn in due form of Law before me H. Gunning Sur.  
 (no Inven)

Wife: **Ellen** #3327

Father:  
 Mother:

F Child 1: **Elizabeth ASPLAND** #3328

Born: circa 1720 in Downham, Isle of Ely <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Estimate.

<sup>2</sup> Will of John Aspland of Downham, 1748.